

Ronald Palmer, 60

Jan. 22, 1940 – Aug. 19, 2000 ✓

CLARA CITY, MN – Ronald Lee Palmer, son of William and Nona (Nelson) Palmer, was born on the home place in Cass County, Jan. 22, 1940. He graduated from the Wiota High School in 1958. From 1958 to 1962, he served his country in the U.S. Navy.

Ron married Louene "Lou" June Nelson at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Avoca, Nov. 11, 1962. He worked as a feed and fertilizer sales representative for Cargill, Inc. in the Clara City, MN area. He was a member of the American Legion and past Commander of the Clara City American Legion Post, he was awarded a Commendation for Achievement Award by the Secretary of the Navy, coached Legion Baseball teams in Avoca, and was a member of the Swea City Fire Department and Fair Boards in both Avoca and Montevideo, MN. He died at the Clara City Community Care Center Aug. 19, 2000, at age 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Palmer; mother-in-law, Francis Nelson; father-in-law, Harold Nelson; and brother-in-law, Irwin Andersen. He is survived by his wife, Louene Palmer of Clara City; daughter, Ronda (Brian) Kimpling of Clara City; son, Todd (Jenifer) Palmer of Pierre, SD; three grandchildren, Micah, Becka and Sydney; mother, Nona Palmer of LeMars; sister, Connie (Marvin) Andersen of Elk Horn; brothers, Tom (Bonnie) Palmer of LeMars; Tim (Mary) Palmer of Missouri Valley; and Scott (Madelyn) Palmer of Spencer; sisters-in-law, LaVere Andersen of Avoca and Darlene (Marlin) Andersen of Avoca; brother-in-law, David (Margie) Nelson of Oakland; 11 nieces and nine nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 23, 2000, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Clara City, MN, with Pastor Bob Fisher and Pastor Kelli Fisher officiating. Burial was held in the Graceland Cemetery, Avoca, Aug. 24, 2000, with military rites by the Clara City American Legion. Honorary casket bearers were David Nelson, Rod Andersen, Jeff Palmer, Tim Palmer, Bill Palmer, Harrold Nelson, Gene Andersen, Rick Palmer and Mike Palmer. Casket bearers were Brian Johnson, Harlan Pieper, Steve Tamman, Steve Flygare, Dennis Harguth, Kenny Jaenisch, Donny Sulflow and Herman Schulz. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.